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<b>Empress Baking Powder</b>	16 oz. cans	25c
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<b>White Corn</b>	Choice Quality, 2 tins for	25c
<b>Strawberry &amp; Rhubarb Jam</b>	4 lb. tins, tasty combination.	52c
<b>Orange Marmalade</b>	Pure Seville, 4 lb. tins	52c
<b>Apricots</b>	Choice Quality, per tin	18c
<b>Chocolate-Coated Peanuts</b>	per lb.	25c
<b>Maple Buds</b>	per lb.	25c
<b>Rum &amp; Butter Toffee Kisses</b>	1/2 lb.	10c
<b>Soups:</b>	Tomato, Vegetable and Clam Chowder 3 cans for	25c
	Green Pea, Oxtail, Cream of Mushroom, Cream of Oyster, and Consomme, per can	10c
<b>Tomato Catsup</b>	per can	10c
<b>Vanilla Extract</b>	4 oz. bottles	25c
<b>Peach Jam</b>	4 lb. cans, each	55c
<b>Lazenbys Worcester Sauce</b>	large bottles	25c
<b>Crosse &amp; Blackwell's Herring in Tomato Sauce</b>	large tins	25c
	smaller tins	17c
<b>Pancake Syrup</b>	delicious on hot cakes 34 oz. bottles	28c
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## Native Sons and Daughters Hold 4th Annual Ball

The annual dance and entertainment of the N.S.&D., was held Easter Monday, March 29, in the U.F.A. Hall. Gloomchasers Orchestra, and Al and Ernie were the feature attractions. About 110 members present. 1937 President, E. Devins, presented by the retiring President, S. Pogue. Splendid lunch served at midnight, followed by grand floor show.

This year, striking a new note in decoration colours, the Committee in charge, took four colours, lilac, yellow, red and white, and Lewis Lennon and Co., did a very nice job, indeed. As one entered the door, the large lettering on the wall caught the eye. "1937 Coronation year, N.S.&D."

Dancing was enjoyed to the music of the Gloomchasers, and amongst the out-of-town members, the following were noticed: Miss Anne Robertson, of Holden, Alberta; C. Spooner, Carstairs, from Calgary; Miss Jean Collicutt; E. Preston; M. Irwin; M. Husty; waite; D. Clarke; Eva Jarman; Len Pullen; H. Blaw; Ron McFadyen; H. A. Beaulieu; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stillwell; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Heywood, and Mrs. A. Hunter.

After a dainty and satisfying luncheon, around midnight, under supervision of Mary Murdoch and her assistants, the crowd enjoyed many minutes of Vaudeville, by Al and Ernie, and these gentlemen had to respond to many an encore. Ernie, or Red, as he is called, was formerly a member of the George Wade Cornbushers, and has been over the National Radio Hook-up. In skit, song and story, they brought many a laugh.

Messrs. George and Jack Fleming Cornettists, with Miss Arlene Amery at the piano, rendered two instrumental which were also well received. Hugh McFadyen, in charge of programme arrangements made a good job of it.

As is the custom of the N.S.&D., the former President always introduces to the members, the new President, and this year Stanley Pogue introduced his successor, Earl Devins, who, in a few words, expressed the hope, that all would have a good time, and be loyal members to the Association. (Our reporter condensed this part of the show, in case President Devins would carry out his threat of taking us to task for improper recording, so E.R. plays safe.) Len Pullen and Lewis Lennon were MC's.

Well, it's come again, and gone again, another Dance of this group is now history, and the crowd, while small, was good, considering road conditions, and it is expected that the expenses and receipts will about balance, but as Secretary Eva McFadyen says, that's another book of another colour.

To all Committees and workers should be extended, 'Congratulations' for the work carried out and the good time dispensed to those who attended.

## CANADIAN LEGION B.E.S.I. PLANS SOCIAL NIGHT

The next social evening of the Legion will be of a little different nature, but should prove every bit as enjoyable as those in the past. Knowing that all their members (and believing that numerous other people as well) would be interested in learning about the Pilgrimage to the unavailing of the Vimy Memorial, we have at last been able to get someone to tell us all about it. Wednesday evening, April 14th, at 8:00 p.m. YOU are invited to hear Rev. W. T. H. Cripps, of Red Deer, give a few delightful from his Pilgrimage recollections. Mr. Cripps served as a private in the 28th Canadian Battalion right through the war, so we can truly say that he is one of "us." After partaking of coffee and cake, there will be a whist party playing court whist, and the usual good prizes will be awarded to the winners. All interested are invited and, ladies, if you please, are asked to provide the cake.

## EAST CARSTAIRS DANCE POSTPONED

The Carstairs East Community Hall Lucky-Ticket Radio Dance, April 2nd, has been indefinitely postponed.

## Behind the Headlines

O T T A W A  
By Dean Wilson

It is impossible to conceal the fact that there is an undulatory wave sweeping the Capital now, which has for its basis the amendment of the seventy year old document commonly referred to as the Canadian Statutes as the Charter of Canada, but which history has recorded as the British North America Act.

Wherever there is an informal gathering of Members of the House of Commons, or of the Senate, either in House or lobby, one is certain to hear some mention of this old Act, and it is usually a complaint, and this sort of reaction is not limited or restricted to members of any particular political party.

There are a number of reasons for this reaction at the present time, but two recent happenings have brought the issue to a head in the Capital, with the natural result that all sorts of wild schemes are going the rounds, though they boil down in each case to a suggestion that an immediate amendment of the original document of the Fathers of Confederation must be made.

One of the reasons for this reaction amongst the legislature can be traced to the recent judgements of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. These judgements declared null and void all measures, except one, that were passed by the Bennett Government in 1935 and which aimed for a social betterment of the Canadian people, because they were considered to be outside the competence of the Federal Parliament and really a serious infringement of the Provincial rights.

The other and more recent cause for complaint against the British North America Act as it stands today was brought about by the defeat of the Howe Transportation Bill in the Senate because this famous Bill perished chiefly on account of the seventy year old Act which provided that when a truck or bus service refrains from crossing a Provincial boundary, it is subject to the Provincial jurisdiction only. It was estimated by experts that more than ninety-eight per cent of these modern transportation services could have been advanced by the Howe Transportation Bill under the existing laws of the British North America Act, although the Bill aimed to help the railway system to compete with the truck and bus services, who enjoy a certain amount of privilege and rights that explain a good part of the defects of the railroads in this country.

It is obvious from these facts that this undercurrent of complaint will come to a head very soon, and when an amendment to the British North America Act is proposed, or becomes crystallized in action before the proper body of legislators, there is sure to be no particular political alignment on the subject, since the arguments pro and con to such a movement come from persons of every political shade of opinion.

Although every care has been exercised by the Government and high Ottawa officials to minimize the importance of the latest movements on the part of the Government in its negotiations with the United States on certain matters of mutual interest to the two countries, there are indications in Ottawa now that there are indications in Ottawa now that there seem to point out that an opinion expressed in this column previously will be corroborated in the very near future. The opinion was that Prime Minister King and President Roosevelt had entered into an extremely timely and important matter when they met recently in Washington, and an exchange of views between experienced Ottawa and Washington correspondents seems to indicate that this is the case. The official reports stated that the recent conversations between the heads of the Canadian and the American Governments centred around the question of the Saint Lawrence Waterway Treaty, mutual trade and other such problems, but that is not the complete story behind these manoeuvres.

History is being made, and the Dominion of Canada is doing it right now by cementing the relationship between Great Britain and the other parts of the British Empire with the United States, and thus forming a powerful alliance of the Anglo-Saxon people in the event of any new world war.

Although deep secrecy covers every move made by any of the Government and no person has been offered comment on this subject, yet there are signs of this historical and momentous agreement being made, and when the forthcoming Imperial Conference meets in London immediately after the Coronation ceremonies, there may be specific hints of just such an alliance, especially when the preparations for the defence of the Empire are discussed to the general public.

These disclosures will contain many surprises according to the best informed opinions in Ottawa, and some of these astounding reports will be revealed exclusively in this column next week.

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## School Fair Ass'n. Annual Concert

Arrangements are being completed to hold the Annual Concert in aid of School Fair Funds, on Friday, April 9, in the U.F.A. Hall.

This project is a worthy effort for a worthy cause, and the School Fair Committee hopes that a large turn-out will be on hand, not only to enjoy the children's efforts, but by giving their support and lending their presence, give encouragement to the many teachers who spend time and effort training the various Artists.

Admission is very reasonable, 25 cents per adult, with a ten cent extra fee for reservation. Reservations will be handled by A. E. Edlund, Rexall Drug Store.

Secretary May is lining things up and promises you all something worth while, and to help crown the efforts of himself, the teachers and the children, all that is needed is a packed hall. Will the School Fair get it? You bet they will. "Crossfield Supports" is the Village and Community Motto, shall it be tarnished this time? No, a thousand times, No. Come, help.

## Do You Boost or Do You Knock

Is this Community the better off for having you as a citizen, Mr. Reader. Are you a booster for your community?

To-day the old maxim still stands "United we stand, divided we fall" so why not unite your efforts with the other commuters and get in under the banner of the Board of Trade.

A district is more or less judged by its Board of Trade, this community has a good one, but every member counts. Get in the swim and join to-day.

This year's list of Officers is a strong one, and granted the operation that's needed, should go very, very far.

President Tredaway and Secretary Edlund, will be glad to see you at anytime and give you a very nice, red, white and blue card for the sum of one dollar.

Don't be behind your neighbour, in this instance, but show him the way to be a good Board of Trade Member.

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## Coronation Celebration

Plans are being gradually formulated for Crossfield's Celebration, on May 12. We are informed by Mr. Tredaway, that the local band has been engaged for this day, and will lead the parade and play appropriate music on the grounds.

To date, a tentative programme has been drawn up, and after being given final approval by the Committee, as a whole, the details will be given out.

Fifteen Rural Schools have signified their intention of joining with us, May 12.

It is hoped that the biggest gathering ever, will assemble in Crossfield on Coronation Day, and have May 12 go down a red letter day in the annals of Crossfield history.

Watch these columns week by week, for date of this important occasion

## C.D.S. Sponsors 'Kiddie Kapers'

Conductor Lennon will take his Kiddies for a Kaper trip, Thursday evening. It should prove interesting. All C.D.S. Kiddies, with or without their parents, will embark at Masonic Hall wharf, and sail to the land of 'I Dunno Where' on the good ship 'C.D.S. Merriweather'.

Have your passports stamped early by immigration Officer, Eva McFadyen, and your eyes examined by doc E. Tredale. Attention to these details will save embarrassment when you are routinized before Officer, Anne Bannister.

Full steam ahead.  
Don't forget, Kiddies, you can bring a Governess as a guest.

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## ONTARIO HOUSE REPEALS SCHOOL TAX LEGISLATION

Toronto. — Ontario's legislature boiled over in a turbulent session of words, charges and recriminations as Premier Hepburn announced—and the house voted—repeal of the 1936 school tax legislation and promptly clamped closure on the debate.

In the midst of the stormiest session the house probably has ever seen, Leopold Macaulay (Cons., York South) was ejected from the chamber for defying Speaker Norman Hipel.

In a drama-packed speech Premier Hepburn announced acceptance of a Conservative bid to do away with the 1936 legislation, shifting corporation taxes between separate and public schools.

All 89 members in the house at the time gave unanimous vote for the repeal.

When closure was suddenly moved by the premier, the storm broke. Protests of Conservatives, and a government, were voted down 69-35 on the closure motion.

Scarcely had the uproar died down and the house turned to other business when sniping broke out as the Liberal government turned to a Conservative motion for a royal commission inquiry into administration of Ontario liquor laws. The motion was defeated 59 to 14.

Announcing acceptance of the Conservative repeal plan, thrust into the legislative hopper by Conservative House Leader George Henry, Premier Hepburn said it was his "responsibility to forestall at whatever cost the possibility of a religious war in this province."

Making known his disappointment at the reception his school tax legislation had met since last year, the premier wound up his speech by saying he would disillusion Conservatives regarding an election "in the offing," and adding bluntly: "I'm going to move, seconded by Mr. Nixon (provincial secretary) that the question now be put."

The legislative lid blew off with a bang as Macaulay leaped to his feet in protest. He continued shouting as Conservatives and Liberals hurled words across the floor.

The Conservatives objected to Premier Mitchell Hepburn's closure motion. They maintained the right to reply to the premier's statements which concluded the debate.

"I appeal to the prime minister to cut out this dirty business," shouted Mr. Macaulay.

"You can't change the rules in the middle of the game," he shouted at the government benches. "It is a rotten, dirty trick. You may be a dictator but you can't do this to us in the name of democracy."

Mr. Macaulay defied the government and speaker to silence him and appealed to the press gallery to observe his plight.

"You can put me in the tower or take me to Whiteby," he shouted. "I'm going to have my say no matter what anyone says."

"You can't do this and I'm not going to take it in the name of democracy," declared Mr. Macaulay. He turned to the press gallery and, looking upward, he shouted:

"Take this down, you fellows. It is the dirtiest, rottenest trick ever perpetrated in this or any other legislature."

Speaker Hipel ordered Sergeant-at-Arms Charles Rutherford to remove Macaulay.

Captain Rutherford, sword at his side, advanced toward the speaker's chair. Mr. Macaulay moved closer to the press gallery while Liberals clutched to their feet urging others to restrain him.

Captain Rutherford moved to the left of the speaker's chair and then moved toward Mr. Macaulay. He grasped the member by the arm, but Mr. Macaulay shook himself free. The sergeant-at-arms then seized Mr. Macaulay by the back of his coat collar and beneath the back of the coat as he removed him from the chamber.

Still shouting, Mr. Macaulay was moved down the centre of the chamber and outside.

Bedlam broke loose again and George Chalmers (Cons., Grenville-Dundas), Mr. Macaulay's deskmate, rushed outside to rejoin with a Union Jack which he draped on the ejected member's desk.

So far as could be learned during all the excitement, Mr. Macaulay is the first member ever to be ejected forcibly from his seat in the legislature.

A paste of finely ground soy-beans can be used as a substitute for eggs in making salad dressing of the mayonnaise type.

## Radio Improvements

### High Power Short Wave Transmitter For World Broadcasting

Montreal.—Improvement in the relations between Canada's two great linguistic divisions through the medium of the radio was forecast by W. E. Gladstone Murray, general manager of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, in an address before the Canadian club.

Besides encouraging a "better mutual understanding," he said broadcasting could help "to make the whole of Canada bilingual, to make available to the Canadian citizen of the future the culture, literature and thought" of the French and English languages. Introduction of this "new era of understanding" was one of radio's most important jobs. He considered it the "only apparent solution of the vexed bilingual problem."

During his address, Mr. Murray announced erection of a high-power short wave transmitter for world broadcasting was under consideration in Canada. He gave no details.

At the same time, he announced the C.B.C. had obtained the services of Sir Ernest MacMillan and Wilfred Pelletier, distinguished musicians and conductors, to advise on music.

Before long, Mr. Murray said, it was hoped reception facilities would be part of the normal facilities of every school.

## Search For Slayer

### Police Make Determined Efforts to Find Man Who Murdered Winnipeg Child

Winnipeg.—Search for the slayer of a year-old child, Johnson, who mysteriously disappeared from the yard at her home nine years ago, was on.

Old files, long lying on police shelves, were scanned closely for clues that might lead to identity of the old man with the brownish beard and moustache seen with Julia the day she disappeared.

Likewise were efforts being made to determine if the old man with the brownish beard was the same man whom Julia a few days before she disappeared had called the "Boogey Man." She had run home breathlessly by that day.

Whether the mysterious man would be located was doubtful. He has been sought for questioning ever since Julia's disappearance. Chief of Police George Smith announced every clue, new and old, was being studied minutely.

## Belgian Neutrality

### Conclusion of a New Treaty Is Considered Forecast

London.—Conclusion of a new Anglo-Franco-Belgian pact guaranteeing Belgian neutrality was forecast as King Leopold confirmed his negotiations with the British government.

Agreement on the general lines of the new pact would be followed by a meeting of the foreign ministers of the three powers in one of the capitals for signature of the accord, it was said.

It was reported that Leopold would agree to permit foreign forces to traverse Belgian territory if engaged in a war sanctioned by the League of Nations. Belgium would also inform Britain and France of any aerial invasion or any warlike activities on its frontier and participate in League of Nations sanctions.

Britain and France would on their part mutually guarantee the inviolability of Belgium's borders. French approval of these terms was believed to be assured, reliable sources said.

## Sees Firm Wheat Prices

### U.S. Government Believes Prices Will Continue at High Level

Washington. — United States government grain experts predicted world wheat prices might continue at high levels in the 1937-38 season.

The bureau of agricultural economics, in its spring wheat outlook, said world wheat stocks this July probably would be below normal.

"Should another small world wheat crop or a small European crop be produced," the bureau said, "world prices would average higher in 1937-38 than in 1936-37."

Government wheat experts said average yields on the large acreage in the United States in 1937 would produce a total wheat crop "of about 860,000,000 bushels."

## Memorial To Be Unveiled

London.—A King George V. memorial in the form of a mosaic floor and a new step for the channel of the Guards' chapel, Wellington barracks, will be unveiled by the king April 20. All ranks of the brigade of guards, both present and past, contributed to the memorial. George V. had been colonel-in-chief of the guards regiments.

## Higher Salary For Baldwin

### Government Bill Will Double British Prime Minister's Pay

London.—The salary of the prime minister—which he draws as first lord of the treasury—will be increased from £5,000 to £10,000 (£25,000 to \$50,000) under a government bill introduced in the House of Commons.

The bill will continue the salary of the Lord High Chancellor (Viscount Halifax) at £10,000 but will equalize the salaries of all other cabinet ministers at £5,000.

At present cabinet ministers' salaries range from £2,000 to £5,000 except for the Lord High Chancellor. The bill will provide a pension, probably £2,000, for former prime ministers. Living former holders of the office are Dr. Lloyd George and J. Ramsay MacDonald. It is understood Prime Minister Baldwin does not plan to accept a pension when he retires. He is independently wealthy.

## SAYS ITALIANS TO CONTINUE IN SPANISH CONFLICT

London.—Count Grandi, Italian ambassador, created a sensation at a European non-intervention committee meeting by expressing, it was learned, the personal opinion not a single Italian "volunteer" would leave Spain until the civil war was over. He asked for this assertion, which he represented as strictly unofficial, kept out of the communiqué on the day's developments.

A furor followed. The Russian delegate warned such a stand would endanger European peace. French and Swedish representatives saw in it at least a threat to the neutrality committee's continued existence. All delegates, including German ambassador Joachim von Ribbentrop, rushed to get in touch with their home governments.

The Earl of Plymouth, committee chairman and British foreign under-secretary, hurriedly called Foreign Secretary Eden and French Ambassador Corbin to a Whitehall conference.

Meanwhile the non-intervention sub-committee, doggedly pursuing efforts to keep the Spanish war from spreading, announced it would consider steps to secure the co-operation of the United States and other European countries in its neutrality campaign.

## Will Not Discuss Treaty

### Canadian Trade Commissioner to Report First to Government

Los Angeles.—Hon. W. D. Euler, Canadian trade minister, arrived from Australia, reticent about results of his negotiations with the commonwealth.

Asked about his trade mission the minister said:

"I can't say a word about it whatsoever until after I return to Ottawa and report to my government."

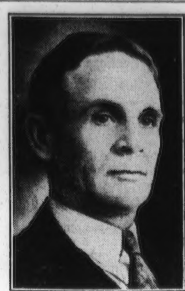
Mr. Euler, who finished discussions with Sir Henry Gullet, Australian trade minister, only a few days before the commonwealth cabinet minister resigned over differences with his colleagues, arrived here aboard the steamship Monterey.

## QUEEN MOTHER VISITS TOWER HILL



"Tubby" Clayton of Tee H fame escorts Queen Mary around Tower Hill so that she can see the changes in connection with the Tower Hill Improvement Scheme.

## SETS RECORD



Premier John Bracken of Manitoba enjoys the distinction of having served as Premier longer than any man in the history of the Province of Manitoba. Mr. Bracken took office on August 5, 1922.

## Sheet Iron Shortage

### Appeal Made For Lower Duties From The United States

Ottawa.—Canada is faced with a possible shortage of galvanized sheet iron as a result of the rearmament program in the United Kingdom, the house of commons learned as Conservative Leader R. B. Bennett urged a temporary lowering of the tariff on black sheets from the United States for galvanizing.

Thus the house witnessed the leader of the protectionist Conservative party pressing a Liberal government to lower tariffs. Hon. C. A. Dunning, finance minister, said he was not aware of all the facts but he had been told by Mr. Bennett that he would not hesitate to act.

The discussion arose in connection with the Canada-United Kingdom trade agreement on an item providing for a five per cent. duty against sheets imported from the United Kingdom and a margin of preference involving a minimum duty of 15 per cent. against the United States. The present duty against the latter country is 20 per cent.

## Reserve Force For Mounties

### Bill to Be Introduced Shortly in House of Commons

Ottawa.—A bill establishing a reserve for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police will be introduced shortly in the House of Commons.

Notice of a resolution preliminary to the bill was given by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice. The measure will amend the R.C.M.P. act to provide for the appointment, calling up for training and duty, and payment of a certain number of men as reserve constables, to be known as the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Reserve.

Reserve non-commissioned officers are to be appointed from among the reserve constables.

Time served in the permanent forces of Canada is to be included in the term of service of officers and constables for pension purposes. The bill will also provide that anyone who ceases to be a constable shall have the right to continue payment of instalments for pension purposes or the right to withdraw all such contributions.

## Prices Will Be Reasonable

### Coronation Visitors Assured Ample Accommodation Has Been Provided

London.—There will be ample accommodation in London and Greater London for the many thousands of overseas visitors at reasonable prices, according to officials of the Coronation supervisory by Travel, Hotel and Restaurant associations of Great Britain.

Their staff of 70 inspectors have completed a survey of more than 70,000 rooms in smaller hotels, boarding houses, and private homes which will be rented at prices ranging from \$1.25 to as high as \$15 per night during the coronation festivities.

"We have and shall have ample space, but those wishing to come must remember this is not a normal time and not expect Savoy luxury," one official said.

## Pigs From Sweden

### Swedish Landrace Pigs For Experimental Farms

Ottawa. — Swedish Landrace pigs were first brought to Canada in May, 1934, when 67 were imported, Agricultural Minister J. G. Gardiner informed J. H. Blackmore (S.C., Lethbridge) in a return tabled in the house of commons.

That number had been increased to 188 head, distributed among four experimental farms. Most of the pigs were at Ottawa.

This breed of pigs mature 4½ days earlier than Yorkshire pigs, by calculation to equal market weights, the return said. On the average, Swedish Landrace pigs finish to a market weight of 212.7 pounds in 184.7 days, while Yorkshires finish to a market weight of 209.6 pounds in 186.4 days.

## GERMANY WARNS THAT CROPS MUST BE INCREASED

Berlin. — Farmers were warned those who fail to pull their weight in Germany's struggle for self-sufficiency will have to make room for those who can.

General Hermann Goering, guiding force of Germany's four-year plan for self-sufficiency, issued the warning to farm leaders assembled in Berlin and backed it up with a decree.

He made known a vast agricultural adjustment program to restore denuded farm land, extend credit to farmers, record individual farm production and provide better homes for agricultural workers.

The government decree, published after his warning to farmers, empowered agricultural authorities to replace an unwilling or inefficient farmer with one who knows how to produce.

It also authorized authorities to compel owners of idle agricultural land to choose between utilizing it for good production or turning it over to someone who will.

The decree did not mention church lands specifically but it was recalled churches are among Germany's most important large landholders.

(The German government last month cut off on the churches to share part of their lands with the landless and spoke of the "necessity of compulsory measures") if they failed to do so voluntarily.

Five million acres of land would be improved, Goering told the farm leaders. A 30 per cent. increase in farm production is the goal.

A grant of 200,000,000 marks (\$80,000,000) was announced for advancing agricultural readjustment in 1937. By 1940 a total of 1,000,000,000 marks (\$400,000,000) would have been made available, Goering said.

The price of rye was increased to spur production and Goering announced economic advisory councils would have power to force a laggard farmer to lease his farm if necessary.

"If there is any farmer who shows himself incapable, you, my farmer leaders, have the authority if necessary to appoint a trustee over him," said Goering.

"The system of economic advisory councils must be greatly extended. Every farmer must fill out a statistical farm card so that the reich may know exactly what each farmer produces."

Fertilizer prices will be lowered, freight charges reduced, Goering promised, and credit be made available for purchase of machinery and construction of homes for workers.

Earlier, the government had announced a decree authorizing the finance minister to assume guarantee of payment totalling \$384,800,000 for private exporters. Thus the third reich, in effect, promised the exporters to pay if the foreign purchaser did not—an effort "to foster Germany's foreign trade."

## COMMITTEES IN UPROAR OVER SOVIET CHARGES

London. — A clash in which the Italian and Russian members almost came to blows gave the European non-intervention committee's appeal sought ban on foreign intervention in Spain an inauspicious send-off.

In a tumultuous meeting, delegates of the 27 nations comprising the committee settled the last details of the scheme for the committee's appeal sought ban on foreign intervention in Spain an inauspicious send-off.

Appointment of 16 key administrators to supervise the international patrols was only the last step, the date for the scheme to become fully operative, to be decided by Admiral M. H. Van Duijn, general administrator of the arms-and-men embargo, and his aides.

The swift action of the committee, however, failed to allay fears that speeches by Premier Benito Mussolini and Count Dino Grandi, Italian ambassador to London, presaged new Italian efforts to help the Spanish insurgents. The committee's appeal of action was believed inspired by Italian assertions Italians now fighting for the Spanish insurgents will "stay for the duration," in the expression of 20 years ago.

The session was thrown into an uproar when Ambassador Ivan Malsky, the Soviet member, declared:

"On the instructions of my government I have to call the attention of the committee to the ever-increasing efforts of foreign intervention into Spanish affairs on the part of the Italian government."

Malsky charged 60,000 Italians went to Spain about the middle of February, and declared many of them were soldiers of the regular Italian army. (The neutrality committee established a plan on foreign volunteers entering Spain after Feb. 20.)

"This is one of the most flagrant cases of foreign intervention ever known to history," Malsky declared. "In fact, it is something akin to an Italian military invasion against a foreign country as understood by international law and the covenant of the League of Nations."

Count Grandi shouted, "I'll give the Communists' ambassador the answer he deserves!"

Other members rose to their feet. Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German ambassador and committee member, accused the Russians of "hypocrisy" and the Portuguese delegate also answered with a burst of angry words. The Earl of Plymouth, chairman of the committee and British under-secretary for foreign affairs, and Ambassador Charles Corbin, the French member, found themselves cast again in their familiar roles, as peacemakers.

Corbin moved the Russian charges be referred back to a sub-committee, which was done.

Since no evidence was offered to support Malsky's accusations, Lord Plymouth said, it was doubtful whether they were worth examining.

## Message From Vatican

### Say It Was Smuggled Into Germany By Aeroplane

Vatican City.—Pope Pius' encyclical against Nazi religious doctrine was smuggled into Germany by aeroplane, a well informed source said.

Although the Vatican kept silent concerning the means of introducing the document into Germany, it was disclosed the encyclical was read to German worshippers Sunday only after an aeroplane flight to Munich by an unidentified German.

Italian newspapers carried only sketchy accounts of the message. Political circles predicted it might mar Italy-German friendship under the recently concluded accord between the two nations.

## Canadian Boy Chosen

### Son of Montreal Musician to Sing in Coronation Choir

Montreal.—John Weatherhead, 12-year-old son of choir director J. J. Weatherhead of St. George's Anglican church here, has been selected as a coronation chorister for the service in Westminster Abbey May 12, his father revealed. The boy, studying at the school of English church music, Chichester, Kent, probably will be the only Canadian boy to sing in the coronation choir.

## Vancouver Sun To Rebuild

Vancouver.—Officials of the Vancouver Sun announced plans were under way for construction of a new building to replace that housing the editorial and business offices gutted by fire with an estimated loss of \$200,000.

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## TODAY'S THOUGHT

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No friendships are worth the name which does not elevate, and help to nobility of conduct and strength of character. It should give a new zest to duty and a new importance to all that is good. Goodness creates an atmosphere for other souls to be good.—Black.

## CORONATION DOINGS—

LANES are speeding along surely and swiftly for Coronation Day, and, while some are still in the rough stage, things are rounding out nicely.

It is hoped and expected that the support of "Everyone" will be given for this important and solemn occasion. We would urge that all begin arranging things now, so that they will participate in Crossfield on May 12.

Friends and Citizens, lend us your ears, listen and absorb; May 12th—Crossfield Village Park, at 1 p.m. Please be with us. It is not only an outing for each and everyone of us, but the performance of a very, very pleasant duty.

## LET'S ASK OURSELVES—

Would our community be a better or a poorer place if every citizen were like you? That's a fair question to ask yourself. What are you doing, Mr. and Mrs. Citizen, in trying to better your community? So many of us are prone to be content to mind our own business, never giving a thought, whatever, as to how conditions around us might be improved socially, from a business viewpoint, educationally or morally. Helpful suggestions can be offered, with no offense being taken if not acted upon, we can assist without being meddling busybodies, but we cannot exist for long if we wrap ourselves up in our own solitude and take no heed to helping in Community Life.

In other words, is your community the better, poorer or just of no account, because of your living here?

A good way of assisting and getting in the swim is to become an active member in your Board of Trade. The answer to this very often is, "Oh, what's the use, the Board of Trade doesn't do anything, doesn't benefit anyone, it's just an excuse for a few to get together and run things to suit themselves. Right here, Mr. Citizen, if this is what you say, we beg to differ with you, because if you, and many others, would join your local Board, the benefit of your ideas, speak your mind at the meetings (not afterwards, on the street, where it is lost) the Board will be that much better off. Many meetings together, with one big object in view, the betterment of local conditions, can often solve and bring it about quicker than half a dozen working singly and at opposite ends with each other.

In unity, is there strength of purpose and achievement, in division and malcontent, disillusion and pettiness.

Get under the banner of your local Board to-day, to-day, as never before, has it a strong representation of men in our district, working towards one end, 'betterment of the district and those in it.'

The membership fee is a trifling one dollar per year, and it is a dollar well spent.

'Altogether, shoulder to shoulder, for others, not for selves,' be our motto. Don't put it off, join the Board to-day and add your weight to the good work being attempted.

## LIFE'S TESTS—

There is no hardship ahead of us in life that may not be easier by our doing the hard things of to-day with unflinching faithfulness. And every hardship that lies ahead will be the harder to meet by any failure of ours in today's test. This day's testing and trial is sure to be severe. It probably seems unfairly so. It may be the hardest we have ever yet known. It is sure to seem dull, and unattractive, and utterly lacking in those elements of picturesqueness or heroism or adventure that seem to mark the achievements of the world's great victors. But that is what makes it hard to the point of being worth while. And here is another reason for taking up its challenge manfully: "For this commandment which I command thee this day, it is not hard for thee, neither is it far off." How we ought to rejoice that there is something close at hand that is big enough to test us but not big enough to break us!

## Orfiss Kolumn

P. D. Sez: All I got for the poem I sent in on my birthday, was, "Many happy returns."

## The Final Game

A Short, Short Story  
In Three Episodes

By Xantippe  
EPISODE I

It was a draw, hot day in late August, when the conditions ideal for the League playoff, scheduled for that evening, between the Wyfield and Cowlaire Ball Teams.

The Staff of the local bank in Wyfield was finishing up the day's work. As the manager checked over the day's cash, preparatory to locking up, he remarked, "Well Heming, everyone is looking for big things from you tonight. How's the pitching arm?"

"It's O.K., Mr. Macintosh."

"The locals have had quite a batting slump lately."

"They have, but we're hoping tonight they will hit in their stride."

"Well, good luck, Heming, may Wyfield win."

"Thank you, sir, it won't be for the want of trying." Heming's work being finished for the day, his cash put away in the vault, Jack went upstairs to change his clothes for the big game. Donning his ball suit, he sat down on the edge of the bed to lace his shoes. As he laced them, he thought, "How I would love to realize my dearest ambition tonight, that of pitching a no-run, no-hit game."

Wyfield's park is crowded, and the fans give Jack Heming a big hand, as he enters the gates with his young friend, Jean Lawrence. In his modest way, Heming acknowledges the ovation by a cheery wave of the hand. Finding a seat for Jean, he turned to leave her.

"Jack," said Jean, "Go in and win."

"Thanks, Jean, with you watching me, I'll do my best."

With these words, Heming left Jean and proceeded to warm up for the big game.

No knight of old ever went into the Tiltle more determined to 'do or die' for his fair lady, than Jackie Heming, that day.

"Play Ball," comes the cry of the Umpire, and as Heming steps into the pitcher's box, a hush falls over the throng.

Brown, the mighty hitter of Cowlaire, is first man up, he swings at the first pitch and misses. "Strike One," Heming winds up again and Brown lets the second go by, but the Ump calls, "Strike Two."

Carefully, Heming eyes his man, gets the signal, lets go, and it's, "Strike Three." Batter out. Deafening shouts from the crowd, and the cry of, "Good old Heming!" is heard on all sides.

The next two batters fared no better than Brown, and Cowlaire are all out—"No Runs, No Hits."

(To be continued)

## This Will Please The Children



By BETTY BARCLAY

Are you ever confronted with "mealtime blues" so far as your children are concerned? The adults will eat what is placed before them, but children quite often have decided likes and dislikes—and many beautiful foods they need, are among those they refuse. Perhaps they only ignore milk. An eggless rennet-custard made without baking or boiling is an easily-prepared milk-containing dessert that will be relished by these little "problems" of yours. Through it, healthful food will be served in a form that will please. Such a dish is economical and easy to digest. Try the dessert below—and see how much it is appreciated by the children.

## Chocolate Delight

1 package chocolate rennet powder  
1 pint milk (not evaporated or condensed)  
4 or 5 marshmallows  
Blackberry jam  
Make rennet-custard according to directions on package. Chill in refrigerator. When ready to serve, cut marshmallows in eighths from one side almost to the other. Open like a flower and place on top of each dessert. In the center of each flower put a teaspoon of blackberry jam.

Remember the Community Sale this Friday, April 2.

## FISH

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haddock steak. Place in a saucepan and cover with three-quarters of a cup of water and chop one small onion fine. Cook slowly for ten minutes. Strain. Remove fish from bones. Take fish water, add three medium sized tomatoes, sliced, 2 heaping tablespoons of potatoes, cooked, 1 tablespoon of butter, 1 tablespoon of flour and half a pint of milk and stir in the shredded fish and liquor and cook. Season with pepper, salt and paprika and thin with milk to the right consistency. This makes a delicious soup—nourishing and tasty.

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## HEALTH

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## SHORT-SIGHTEDNESS

THERE are people whom one meets in everyday life who never really learn to see. These people are apparently content with their own restricted sphere of vision, totally unaware of the beauty of the world round about them. To them, distant vistas and horizons are a mere blur and beautiful views are only a figment of a poet's imagination.

Eight per cent of children between the ages of 5 and 10 years are near-sighted—that is, they do not see perfectly in the distance. Very often little Johnny is backward at school and accused of being stupid when in reality he may be a potential Einstein. All he needs is a correct pair of glasses so that he can see the blackboard properly.

Sometimes when considerable close work is done during the growing period of childhood, the eyes tend to become more and more near-sighted, until distance vision is reduced and permanent damage may be done. As soon as any tendency toward this condition is observed, all close work should be stopped immediately.

Near-sighted people invariably like to do the things that harm their eyes most. Children whose

distance vision is not as good as their playmates often are not so adept in athletics, particularly outdoor games. They turn to close work and reading, which tends to make them more near sighted, and they become still less fond of athletics. Hence a vicious circle is formed and the end result means poor sight.

All such children should be seen by a competent eye physician who has the necessary training and equipment to treat the condition. Why should any child go through life so greatly handicapped, when modern science can bring aid to the short-sightedness?

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## "Silent Barriers" is Splendid Canadian Film



Silent Barriers, the film epic of the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which had its Empire premiere under the patronage of Her Majesty Queen Mary, and Mrs. Stanley Baldwin, in London recently, and its Canadian premiere in Montreal, and which depicts one of the most important chapters in the history of the British Commonwealth of Nations, will be shown in theatres from coast to coast during the current month. The story, based on Allan Sullivan's book "The Great Divide," brings back and vitalizes the titanic struggle with nature waged by the giants of pioneer railroading in this country and particularly in the seemingly impossible task of thrusting the road through the Rocky Mountain barrier. The story has a tremendous Canadian

historical value, as well as being first rate entertainment. The film, a Gaumont British production, was made at Revelstoke, B.C., and in the surrounding mountain area. It includes such great stars as Richard Arlen, Barry MacKay, Antonette Collier, Lilli Palmer, and J. Farrell MacDonald. In it the men who would not acknowledge defeat again play their parts. The lay-out shows a re-enact-

ment of the historic scene when Sir John Macdonald pledged the support of his Government to the enterprise. Left to right are shown George Stephen, William Van Horne, R. B. Angus, Sir John Macdonald, T. O. Shaughnessy and Donald Smith. Picture No. 2 shows one of the tense moments of the play and is a scene between Richard Arlen and Lilli Palmer.



# Flexibility Of Airplane Travel Responsible For The Development Of The North

If the airplane had not been invented, or if progress had been slower, a great many Canadian gold mines and prospects would never have been discovered or developed. From Saskatchewan, to Quebec, describing a vast dotted arc, there are literally hundreds of producing and potential mines, here and there in clusters such as the Red Lake, God's Lake, Bear Lake and other groups, and numerous individual enterprises. The communities which have grown up with the mines could not exist without the air lines; indeed the mines themselves would not exist because men and mines—and in many cases women and children, too—are dependent for their supplies on the gallant Canadian airmen who carry on a service that is without parallel.

For it is a bush country. That such property should be so far-flung an area is in itself amazing, writes John E. Drieman in the Christian Science Monitor. An examination of the topography reveals that the average distance between settlements is not less than 100 miles; that the one closest to steel—the railway—is fully 140 miles distant. And in between is naught but sheerest wilderness, lakes in a confounding variety of shapes, long stretches of virgin spruce forests, reaches of bare-faced rock and long portages of treacherous, muskeg.

Roads are beyond consideration. There are no telephone lines to the outside—growth has been almost too swift in this impregnable country. Some localities boast of short wave radio transmitters, and the regular radio has diminished the sense of isolation, if not the reality of it.

The ingenuity of pilots is an important quality. Today, the regular mail and passenger run may be totally uneventful. Tomorrow, the pilot may have to go off on a wild search for some uncharted lake; may have to land between upturning rocks against unfavorable winds to deliver supplies to a trapped miner, or starvation. Spectacular flights are practically of a routine nature.

There are no emergency landing fields other than the lakes that stud the landscape. No beacons light the way, nor radio beams. Night flying is impossible and, except for the summer, days are short. Weather, especially during the late autumn, when temperatures can drop to far below zero in a few hours, congealing the surface of the water is uncertain. Sixty-below weather during the winter is scarcely conducive to easy flying. Yet in eight years, in over 18,000,000 passenger, mail, express and freight trips, the Airways reports not a single passenger killed, not a single commission unfilled.

Pilots have been known to "sit down" on a lake for three or four days, living on fish or whatever happened to be available, waiting for the "ceiling to lift." But they have always gone through.

It is the flexibility of airplane travel that is responsible for the booming frontier where is giving body to the mining areas. In the planes, people come and go as the need arises. Children who would feel strange in an automobile are at home in the air.

On one trip, the Airway pilot carried a miner's wife, her four children, a dog, two cats and, later, a piano! The miner had obtained a better position 100 miles away. It is a frequent sight to see a trapper and his whole outfit, dog team and all, transported swiftly to his destination by plane.

An idea of the significance of air traffic can be gleaned from the fact that at Red Lake, with its 1,500 inhabitants, there is an average of 50 landings a day by Canadian Airways, Wings, Ltd., and Starratt's Airways—all this in addition to the activities of two water transport companies. And at Sioux Lookout, with a population of 2,000, there is a base of 15 flying ships, exclusive of the government forestry reserve unit, each of which averages three trips daily.

At two seasons of the year, autumn and spring, or freezeup and breakup, as these periods are better known, there is no traffic of any sort. For several weeks at each season, while the ice hardens or breaks up, there is no movement. No mail comes in or out; no fresh supply of food is available. Tractor trains must wait till well after the first of the year before they can come in.

The people of Canada should take their hats off to the brave men who face the forbidding territory of the frozen north in all weathers. They might also take their hats off to the new generation of mining men, and to the wives and families who ac-

company them into remote fastnesses to develop the mining area, adding to the national wealth, and earning dividends and stock raises which put money into the pockets of the people comfortably back in the cities who probably have only the vaguest idea where the mines are in which they have put their money.

## For Failing Sight

Say Sunlight Is Beneficial For Eye Trouble

Direct sunlight is one of the best natural remedies for failing eyesight, says Dr. James E. Slocum, research director of the National Research Association.

The old superstition that looking at the sun injures the eyes is not in accordance with present knowledge, says the statement. Direct sunlight stimulates the nerves and eye muscles discharges acids that gather in the tissues. Many patients who have practiced sun-gazing in their religious rituals with the result that they developed unusually strong vision and preserved their sight much longer than does modern man. If the Creator had not intended us to gaze at the sun, He would have veiled it in the beginning.

Eighty percent of the students in our public schools are handicapped by defective vision. Much of this is due to the habit of moving the head instead of the eyes while reading. This produces fixation of vision. Muscles become weak and flabby. The law of the muscular system is "use or lose."

When we realize that 85 percent of our knowledge comes through the eyes, the wisdom of preserving good eyesight is apparent. Daily muscle exercise for the eyes with occasional doses of bright sunlight, will go far toward neutralizing the bad effects of fixation of vision, eye strain, and other causes incident to the habits of life.

## Would Belong to Canada

Sir Hubert Wilkins Will Try to Locate Crocker Land

While in Ottawa, Sir Hubert Wilkins, famous Arctic explorer, told the directors of the Canadian Geographical Society his plans for a submarine expedition to the North Pole and asked them to associate their society with the project.

The submarine will be built on the River Thames, Sir Hubert said, and will leave in May, 1938, for Spitzbergen to take on supplies. "We will start under the ice about 200 miles north of Spitzbergen," he stated, "and will have about 2,000 miles to travel, 25 per cent of which will probably be in free water."

After crossing the North Pole the expedition would head for the Bering Sea in an effort to locate "Crocker Land." This was the territory Commander Peary's party claimed to have discovered on their polar expedition.

"If Crocker Land exists it will be Canadian territory," said Sir Hubert, "and of particular value when North Polar flying is established."

## The Evolution Theory

Jesuit Scholar Contends Man Has Descended From the Apes

Father Teilhard de Chardin, Jesuit scholar, one of the most eminent geologists in the world, presented an international gathering of scientists with evidence which he said showed man must be considered as descending from apes. "But," he said, "in these discoveries there need be no difficulty for Christianity. As a scientist I must admit the evidence that man was born from the animal kingdom. The great, the tremendous, the significant fact about man is the coming of thought with and through him." Father de Chardin brought to this country for the first time the exhibits, photographs and studies of the discovery near Peking of Sinanthropus, a primitive man who lived hundreds of thousands of years ago.

## Not Identical

It has been said recently that two individuals have been found who had almost identical fingerprints, but John Edgar Hoover does this from his office as the director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Los Angeles. Mr. Hoover says the "almost identical" prints have been examined by his bureau and pronounced as distinguishable one from the other.

Two minutes on the road are worth more than two months in the hospital.

SNOW ADDS BEAUTY TO U.S. CAPITOL



This striking winter scene in Washington shows the impressive dome of the capitol as it rises in the distance, silhouetted against the dark wintry sky and framed by the snow-laden branches of the trees in the foreground.

## An Interesting Experiment

German Doctor Thinks Singing Will Reduce Blood Pressure

"Reduce your blood pressure by singing," is the advice given by Dr. Herbert Biehle, assistant director of the Acoustics Institute of the Berlin technical high school, to all suffering from this modern trouble.

Dr. Biehle during the last six months has made relations between the human voice and blood-pressure as well as activity of lungs the object of intensive studies, the results of which he has recently published in the German Medical Weekly. Provided Biehle's lessons find a favorable echo in the public, hospitals will in the near future have to open special "singing departments" for persons with too much blood pressure.

The young scientist examined 83 well-known German professional singers and found that not a single one of them was troubled by high blood pressure. He carried his experiments further with patients of various Berlin hospitals and, according to his own statement, had the satisfaction of seeing their blood pressure reduced after he had given them a few lessons in singing.

A 55-year-old woman painter, for instance, whose condition was considered critical and who had been in hospital for a long time, was also cured by taking up singing in a comparatively short time, and has since been released on condition that she keeps on with her singing exercises. Another patient, Dr. Biehle states, increased his chest width by three inches after 20 singing lessons, had his blood pressure reduced to normal and was simultaneously relieved of his asthmatic troubles.

Cristobal and Colon are the two cities at the Atlantic end of the Panama Canal.

## A Real Westerner

Eastern Paper Pays a Tribute to Sir Frederick Haultain

A western dispatch records that Sir Frederick Haultain, chief justice of Saskatchewan, who is 80 years of age, is recovering from a broken arm. To the present generation the name of Haultain is little known except in judicial circles, but there is no man to whom the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta owe more.

He went ahead of the C.P.R., a young man in his twenties, settled as a lawyer at Macleod in the centre of the cattle country and grew up with the west. He was a member of the Northwest Territories legislative assembly from 1887 until the formation of the new provinces in 1905 and from 1897 until 1905 was premier, attorney-general and minister of education. He laid the foundation of the laws and the legislature of that vast territory in its formative period. He brought respect for British justice in the pioneer days when across the border the gun was the chief weapon of law enforcement.

When the provinces were formed he opposed the terms of the autonomy bills. He urged that Saskatchewan and Alberta should be given control of their natural resources as the other provinces. As a result he was passed over by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and not asked to head the new government of Saskatchewan. He all but won at the polls and led the opposition until created chief justice in 1912. A cultured gentleman, widely read in literature, he was at the same time at home with the pioneers and the cowboys of the prairies. Some day the west should do real honor to Haultain.—London Free Press.

It has been estimated that approximately half of the fishermen of the world are Japanese.

## Initial Is Part of the Crochet



Is your sofa chair "out at the elbow"? Or does a brand new chair need protection at strategic points? In either case, this neat crochet chair set's the answer. The initial—your—chosen from a complete alphabet, is pasted to the chair in the seat of the chair. Very easy, and gloriously inexpensive, when string is used for this set, or a pair of scarf ends. If you wish you can use the initials alone as insets for towels, pillow cases and other linens. In pattern 5819 you are given the directions for making a chair 12 1/2 x 16 inches, 6 x 12 1/2 inch arm rests, a complete alphabet, each letter measuring 4 1/2 x 5 1/2 inches; illustrations of all the best used, material requirements.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

# Destruction Of Historic Landmarks In London Causes Strong Protest

## General Health Improving

Present Generation Is Said to Be Superior to Any in Past

Medicine's greatest bugaboo, fear that the skill of science is preserving the "undiluted" breed, weaklings, is flatly contradicted by a 20-year study announced at the University of Cincinnati.

The new medical evidence is the Cincinnati freshman class, a product of the supposed "weakening" era and breaker of all records in proving the "unfit" theory wrong.

"The present generation just coming into manhood," said Dr. Laurence Chenoweth, professor of hygiene and director of student health service, "is physically superior to any other generation concerning which definite scientific knowledge exists."

The freshman survey, completed in the past few days, shows the average tallest and heaviest young men and women in 20 years at Cincinnati. The improvement has been uninterrupted for 20 years. It furthermore is confirmed by Harvard and other United States university records which show this trend started at least 60 years ago.

Cincinnati's freshman men are 2-10 1/2 of an inch taller and 3 3/4 pounds heavier than those of last year. The women are 6-10 1/2 of an inch taller; 7-10 1/2 of a pound heavier. The 20-year gain in men, height two inches, weight 13 pounds; women, height, 1-2 inches, weight 2-12 pounds. Analyzing, Dr. Chenoweth said:

"Certain physical defects remain about the same in each class, but there are other defects which show a marked decrease through the years. There is less malnutrition now than formerly. Few students today show any after effects of rickets, and we suspect that rickets is gradually becoming a rare disease."

Physically all freshmen have escaped typhoid and diphtheria. Twenty years ago these two diseases were frequently noted in students' medical histories. Tonsils and adenoids gave far less trouble. Today most young men and women leave college without old diseases tonsils and adenoids.

## About Black Vultures

Scientist Finds They Have a Taste For Ripe Fruit

Dr. Alexander Wetmore of the United States National Museum spent six weeks in Guatemala studying the birds, migrant and non-migrant, of that interesting land. There he found black vultures which in that environment eat avocados though elsewhere they subsist on flesh.

Their judgment appears to be excellent; Science says: "The avocados of that particular locality are of extra choice quality, but since they retail at only a quarter of a cent apiece the growers do not trouble to harvest their whole crop. Hence, whenever a gust of wind shakes a grove, a lot of overripe fruits drop to the ground and burst open with loud pops. Whereupon the waiting vultures in the treetops drop to the ground and feast on the rich pulp."

Vultures have had no reputation as gourmets. On the contrary, they have long been regarded as indiscriminating in their selection of food. Dr. Wetmore exhibits these Guatemalan representatives of the family as possessed of excellent taste; no avocado equals in flavor the tree-ripened fruit; it will be observed that the black vultures do not raid the trees and peck at the half-ripe fruit, as do certain less considerate birds in other communities, but wait for it to fall from the limb. Thus nature study rewards its practitioners.—New York Sun.

## Robot Radio Alarm

Warns of Emergency Calls When Ship's Operator Off Duty

An automatic radio alarm for use on ships, which "stands the watch" for emergency calls or SOS signals from other vessels when the radio operator is off duty, has been made available to American ship owners, the Radio Corporation of America announced.

The device, which the radio man turns on when he leaves the radio cabin, rings an alarm to call him back to listen to distress calls and dashes when a certain sequence of electrical impulses, constituting the alarm signal, is intercepted from another ship.

The word "climate" literally means "slope," and in ancient Greece climates were merely zones of latitude on the surface of the earth.

While Londoners are busying themselves in beautifying the city in preparation for the great event of the era—the coronation of King George VI—a wave of popular protest is sweeping the nation against the progressive destruction of historic landmarks.

Since the days during the war, when Canada's legions stormed the citadel of England's great metropolis on those much anticipated furlochs which inevitably drew them to such spots as the Strand, Leicester Square or Piccadilly, time has wrought a tremendous change. London is going modern.

Everywhere there are signs of this trend. Streets are emblazoned in varicolored lights, modern traffic signals have been installed, snack bars and lunch counters have mushroomed through the city. New buildings of imposing and modernistic architecture have been erected or are in process of construction on every hand.

It is the latter transformation, however, necessitating erasure of a site with some historic or sentimental association, that has brought the cry: "Halt the desecration."

So powerful has been the burden of the agitation that the issue finally reached the floor of the house of commons.

Editorials have appeared in most of the leading daily newspapers supporting the movement for the preservation of the country's beauty, and thousands of letters have appeared in the columns of the press denouncing what has been variously called "vandalism," "barbarous destruction" and "municipal hira-kiri."

It has been pointed out that "Goodbye Piccadilly, Farewell Leicester Square" is taking on a new significance. Demolition of the famous Alhambra is to be followed by an even more interesting building—the former home of Sir Joshua Reynolds. The scene of the famous engraving showing Johnson, Boswell, Garrick and others of their circle, is one of its rooms.

Such famous London monuments as Waterloo bridge, Carlton House terrace, the Adelphi, Lansdowne house, the 17th and 18th century mansions in Whitehall have already been demolished. Extension of Covent Garden has involved the wrecking of many ancient buildings in Long Acre; exclusive Mayfair has been caught in the renovation rage and more recently the judicial committee of the privy council gave judgment which would demolish the Church of All Hallows to the pick and shovel.

The church, located in the heart of the banking district, will give way to a modern structure. Designed in 1694 by Sir Christopher Wren, the famous architect who designed St. Paul's, it lies among a group of venerable churches, among them St. Edmunds the King.

## Particular About Colors

Even Announcers Must Wear Make-up For Television Camera

The television beauty is on the way, and, thanks to make-up, she may surpass even the comeliest movie queens. She will have an exaggerated sun tan with a luscious mouth, gorgeous hair and large, lustrous eyes. She is developing in the experimental field tests which engineers are conducting. Oranges and browns predominate in television make-up which has to be different because the electric camera is choosy about certain colors. Red shows up white, hence brown lipstick is used with stark enough red for feminine vanity.

When she acts, she must go through her part without a stop, for there can be no retakes in television as in the movies. Even the male announcers must wear make-up.

## Poultry Exports Higher

Exports of poultry from Canada to the United Kingdom are showing an increase so far in 1937, compared with the corresponding period of last year. For the first two months of the year the exports had aggregated 22,770 boxes, compared with 16,119 boxes in January and February of 1936. Chickens form the bulk of the shipments with some turkeys included.

## Eating More Cheese

Improvement in industrial conditions in Scotland is bringing about a greater consumption of cheese. Last year Canada supplied more cheese to Scotland than for any year since statistics have been available, the increase amounting to 21 per cent over the previous year, according to the Agricultural Department of the Canadian National Railway.

WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

A spokesman for Scotland Yard asserted police headquarters knew nothing about reports it was investigating a suspected plot against the life of King George VI.

Count Hideo Kodama, minister of communications, told the diet the Japanese government had allotted 9,000,000 yen (approximately \$32,200,000) of the current budget for development of civil aviation.

An organization known as the "Men of the Trees" has shipped 10,000 acorns to Canada from the New Forest, England, to be planted on May 12 to commemorate coronation day.

The back-to-the-land movement will be facilitated in Quebec this year. Municipalities formerly required to post \$200 deposits now will not be required to do so, it was announced.

The National Safety League of Canada announced Transport Minister C. D. Howe had offered a trophy to be awarded for the finest safety record in connection with railway, waterways and air transportation in the Dominion.

Indians of southern Alberta suffered only slight livestock losses during the past winter, particularly disastrous to ranchers in the area, it was reported by C. P. Schmidt, inspector for Alberta and the North West Territories.

Approval of a movement under way to erect a memorial at Levis to Capt. Joseph Bernier, explorer of the Arctic, was expressed at Quebec by Provincial Secretary J. H. A. Paquette and Hon. Joseph Blouin, Minister of Trade and Commerce.

## Problem For Lord London

Finding Room to Park its Thousands of Motor Vehicles

The car-parking problem of London is a great unsolved thing, and Minister of Transport Horne-Belisha alarmingly accentuated it recently with an ambiguous threat to prohibit all parking in Greater London.

The minister raised a terrible storm, bringing all the automobile associations down on his head and provoking odd letters from "relieved" citizens who would not believe parking but banish cars.

For a week the minister's threat was discussed in the press. It was termed everything from "preposterous" to "vague."

Finally Horne-Belisha rose in the House of Commons, said no such drastic scheme was contemplated and objected that the proposal had been "fathered upon me."

Thus public excitement has been stillled. But the problem of what to do with London's 325,000 private cars, 65,000 commercial vehicles and 6,000 buses and 8,000 taxis remains. And add to that problem a large but decreasing number of street cars, a great fleet of bicycles and the winding nature of London streets with numerous "bottle-necks" and fog-banks.

Horne-Belisha was originally reported as having said that within a year no cars would be left in the streets except for picking up and dropping passengers. Parking, he went on to say, would have to be done in private or commercial, or even municipal garages.

## New Lieutenant-Governor

J. C. Bowen Succeeds The Late Col. Primrose in Alberta

J. C. Bowen, whose appointment as lieutenant-governor of Alberta was announced in Ottawa, succeeds Col. F. C. H. Primrose who died in Edmonton recently.

The new lieutenant-governor was born at South Ottawa, Ont. Oct. 3, 1872. In 1904, he was graduated by Brandon college as a theologian and later held charges in Baptist churches at Dauphin, Man., and Winnipeg. He became secretary of the board of education for the Baptist Union of western Canada but in 1912 serious eye trouble forced him to give up church work and he came to Edmonton and entered the insurance business.

Mr. Bowen was appointed chaplain of the 63rd battalion in the summer of 1915, serving in France with the 14th artillery brigade. He returned to Edmonton in 1918.

The new lieutenant-governor's public life started in 1920 when he was elected an alderman of Edmonton. The following year he was elected to the Alberta legislature as a Liberal and when C. R. Mitchell, party leader at that time, was appointed to the bench, he became house leader.

Late in 1925, the strain of public life aggravated his old eye trouble and only a delicate operation saved his sight. He was defeated in the 1926 provincial election and in 1928 for the Edmonton majority.

## About Early Settlers

Newspaper Is Interested In The Real Person Of The West

Information continues to come out with respect to early man. Here in Saskatchewan a skeleton has been unearthed that, in the view of learned men at the provincial university, was that of a Neolithic man who lived about in these parts 8,000 years ago, which was quite a while before the Riel rebellion, the coming of the ox-cart, the days of the Red river jig, and the arrival of the first boys from Bruce.

Then they are after another early fellow—much earlier still, his tribe—in Spanish Morocco. Not because he hasn't declared his position with respect to the Spanish civil war, or because he has been trying to run the blockade into Spain or has been shirking responsibility in connection with the encounter, but because there is some hint that he may be the long-sought "missing link" in man's supposed upward climb from the ape stage. They are going to try to tag this fellow and bring him to London, not to lend a hand in the coronation proceedings necessarily, but as an object of study by scientists. This worthy—seemingly half man and half ape—has been photographed in his native dugout and we have just looked upon this photograph. He does not appear a ferocious, unreasoning fellow at all, though he might offer a stiff physical argument if crowded into a corner. He smiles at the cameraman and looks open to conviction. He looks like a "moderate" politically, if he has political views. Whether or not he is a Bruce boy, or comes from around Dunnville or Smith's Falls or from Haldimand or Simcoe or elsewhere in Ontario, cannot be said definitely by the moment at any rate. Information may come out in due course.

All this research and exploration is calculated to throw light on the human race. How long has man existed? Some say in the neighborhood of 10 million years. Others may say quite long enough and be willing to let it go at that. —Regina Leader-Post.

## Poultry Industry

Poultry Is Worth Many Millions To Canada

Only a few years ago, figures relating to the statistics of poultry in Canada evoked very little interest and were dismissed with a fleeting glance. Now that the poultry industry throughout the Dominion has developed into one of the big undertakings in the field of agriculture, these figures arrest the attention, revealing as they do the enormous growth of an industry which directly or indirectly affects practically every Canadian home. Apart from the impressive figures dealing with the trade and commerce side of the industry, the following figures which relate only to the numbers and values of Canadian farm poultry are sufficient to give an idea of the development of the industry.

The total numbers and values of poultry on Canadian farms in 1936 (with comparative figures for 1935 within brackets) are estimated as follows: hens and chickens, 55,717,000; turkeys, 2,039,900; geese, 859,000; ducks, 882,200; total poultry, 59,298,200; value of poultry, \$40,351,000 (\$36,768,800, \$40,292,000).

By provinces, the total value of all farm poultry is estimated as follows, with the 1935 figures within brackets: Prince Edward Island, \$446,000 (\$365,000); Nova Scotia, \$990,000 (\$770,000); New Brunswick, \$1,122,000 (\$1,028,000); Quebec, \$3,376,000 (\$4,483,000); Ontario, \$18,078,000 (\$17,868,000); Manitoba, \$2,987,000 (\$2,836,000); Saskatchewan, \$5,026,000 (\$5,299,000); Alberta, \$3,358,000 (\$3,596,000) and British Columbia, \$2,768,000 (\$2,402,000).

## National Park Museum Erected

Over 21,000 Persons Visited Prince Albert National Park Last Year

During 1936, a total of 21,292 persons visited the Prince Albert National Park as compared with 21,108 in the previous year. There was considerable government building activity at Watrous, headquarters of the park during the past twelve months. The more important buildings erected were the museum, centrally located in the business section of the townsite, and the residential quarters for married members of the staff. In addition, the golf clubhouse was completed and a small caddy house and work shop erected. Other improvements included grading and graveling of streets.

Nightingales sing as often in daytime as at night. 2196

## ENSEMBLE WITH SLIMMEST OF LINES SEVES FOR EVERY OCCASION

By Anne Adams



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Balance on Night Side

The Telegraph-Journal, Saint John, says the fact to remember is what the King and the Royal Family receive from the British nation is very considerably less than the revenues the King hands over to the nation. Under the circumstances, Great Britain is not likely to request contributions from the dominions.

To show any profit, the Queen Mary, trans-Atlantic liner, must return nearly \$5,000,000 annually.

The "elephant" shrew is one of the smallest animals known to mankind.

A boy of 14 has been fined at Hobart, Tasmania, for bookmaking.

Sixty-seven inches of rain fell at Assam, India, in a single year.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 4

## GOD THE CREATOR

Golden text: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:1. Lesson: Genesis 1:1-2:25. Devotional reading: Psalm 8.

Explanations And Comments

God the Creator, verse 1. There are three great thoughts in our text from the first chapter of Genesis: (1) That the world did not come by chance, it had a Creator, God; (2) that God had a purpose in the creation of the world; (3) that the process of creation culminated in man, and God's purpose for him was that he should be in the image of God.

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. "The universe is the realized thought of God" (Carlyle). Primeval Chaos, verse 2. And the earth was waste and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. "The Hebrew words are an alliterative description of the chaos in which nothing can be distinguished or denegated" (Driver). Chaos is absence of order; darkness is absence of light. "The deep" is not the sea, but the unexplored depths of the earth, out of which an enveloping the formless earth. And the spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. "Was brooding upon" is the marginal rendering in the Bible.

The Creation of Light, verse 3. And God said, Let there be light; and there was light. God is represented as speaking, for thus the appeal was made to men of olden time. The Work of the Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Days, verse 5:25. On the second day, the firmament was created and chaotic waters were divided on the third day, land and water were separated and vegetation was created; on the fourth day the sun, moon and stars were created; on the fifth day, fishes and birds were created. "Better to believe that the world was created on six solar days than to doubt whether it was created at all" (W. H. P. Faunce). Geology teaches that the earth was slowly formed; biology speaks of the gradual development of species. Genesis omits details.

Human Beings Created and Given Dominion, verse 26, 27. The earth which God created had a purpose. It was made for man to live upon. God made man as the crown of creation. All his earlier acts were preparatory for man's coming.

## Something Quite New

Cat-Eating Rats Amaze People In Chinese Village

Cat-eating rats may be seen in Lin village, just a few hours' walk west of Hangchow, China. The rats were eating the cats, and the inhabitants were too intimidated to do anything about it. Linan long has been noted in eastern China for the preeminence of its rodent population, but even Linan never has had anything like this before. The amazed populace just stood around watching huge families of rats gang up on their arch enemies and do what every rat always wanted to do.

More than 1,060,000 tons of steel are produced in Britain in a recent month.

A boy of 14 has been fined at Hobart, Tasmania, for bookmaking.

Sixty-seven inches of rain fell at Assam, India, in a single year.

## Distinguished Aviator

Matt Berry of Edmonton Presented With McKee Trophy

Pilot Matt Berry, of Edmonton, who did the most "outstanding work for Canadian aviation during 1936," received the McKee trophy in Montreal.

Another great Canadian ace, Air Vice-Marshal W. A. Bishop, V.C., made the presentation to the northern flier at the 38th annual convention of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

In presenting the McKee trophy to Berry, Vice-Marshal Bishop said the committee not only was honoring Canada's most outstanding flier, "but the distinguished list to which he belongs."

Berry's name had been recommended for the trophy several times before. The contribution to aviation of the quiet-spoken 40-year-old westerner had not been restricted to the past year but went back to war days when he started flying.

Tanned from years of flying in northern Canada, Berry received the trophy with the same modesty that has accompanied the exploits that placed him at the top of "Canada's aviation heroes."

He acknowledged the applause of the mining delegates with a smile, thanked Vice-Marshal Bishop for the trophy and went back to his seat. He made no mention of the fact he had flown from Edmonton and only a few hours before had arrived in Montreal.

## Made Odd Request

Frenchman's Wishes Will Be Carried Out With One Exception

Odd wishes of the Marquis d'Urre d'Aubais, who died recently, were discovered when he left a will giving \$100,000 to the French government—but on these conditions: His body was to be embalmed, seated in an armchair, then placed in a glass box. The glass box was then to be placed in a room for ever lighted, surrounded by pictures of his family. In one corner of the room there was to be a radio set. This room was to be thrown open to fishermen of the village of Carro, near Marseilles, for their own use. These fishermen were the marquis's friends in life. He wanted them around him in death. By order of the minister of the interior the body must lie in an ordinary coffin with one glass panel to show the face.

Murphy (promoted to foreman). "An' look here, boys, ye'll do as I tell ye or get fired for I can lick any man on this job."

Burly Navy: "You can't lick me." Murphy: "Then it's five red yees are. I won't have any chap on this job I can't lick."

Only one-third of one per cent. of the total area of Iceland is under cultivation.

The Isle of Man, like Ireland, has no loads or snakes.

The velocity of light is approximately 183,000 miles a second.

Still a parrot only repeats what he hears without trying to make a long story of it.

The heart of the modern radio, the vacuum tube, was patented in 1906 by Dr. Lee de Forest.

## Gardening

More experienced gardeners warn against working soil too early. With clay, it is especially dangerous to dig when there is too much moisture in the ground. Such soil is liable to puddle and when drying out it may take a long time to become firm again, and the work would have to be done over again later on. A good safe rule is to squeeze a handful of earth in the hand, if it compacts into a ball, the enthusiast is well advised to wait a few days. On the other hand, if the soil simply crumbles when released by the hand it is fit for working.

Flower growers are rediscovering the charm of fragrance. For a long period, color schemes and changing styles of design have commanded so much attention that the old art of planting for scent was almost forgotten.

With the trend changing, however, the nose is competing with the eye in making final decisions on candidates for spring planting. The gardener who would be up-to-date must become acquainted with the plants to grow for fragrance.

For the same reason, perhaps, that the sense of smell is cultivated in the blind, we become more conscious of garden fragrance when the brilliant light of the summer day fades, and twilight makes of the garden a fairyland. Some flowers whose perfume is not detected with the plants to grow fragrant at night. Others give off at night a perfume different from their daytime scent.

Leaf lettuce, radish, spinach and the first sown of the garden peas will be among the earliest vegetables to grow. These may be planted as soon as the ground is fit to work. All of the first named seeds should be sown at least three times, at intervals of ten days so that there will be a succession of crops.

Onions to grow in will be carrots, beets, radishes, potatoes, etc., which can stand a little frost, and then beans, corn and tomato, cabbage and cauliflower plants, etc., which will with frost. It is usually these hot weather vegetables like lima beans, squash well started, egg and pepper plants, cucumbers, melons and similar things. All garden rules, it should be remembered, however, are only approximations. The gardener should vary a little to suit the local climate and individual preference.

## A Satisfactory Answer

Tinned Foods Found Fresh and Palatable After 86 Years

Government experts propose storing 20,000,000 tons of food in secret dumps—in case of war, says an English paper.

Almost automatically, the question arises in the lay mind: "Would the food 'keep' over a long period?"

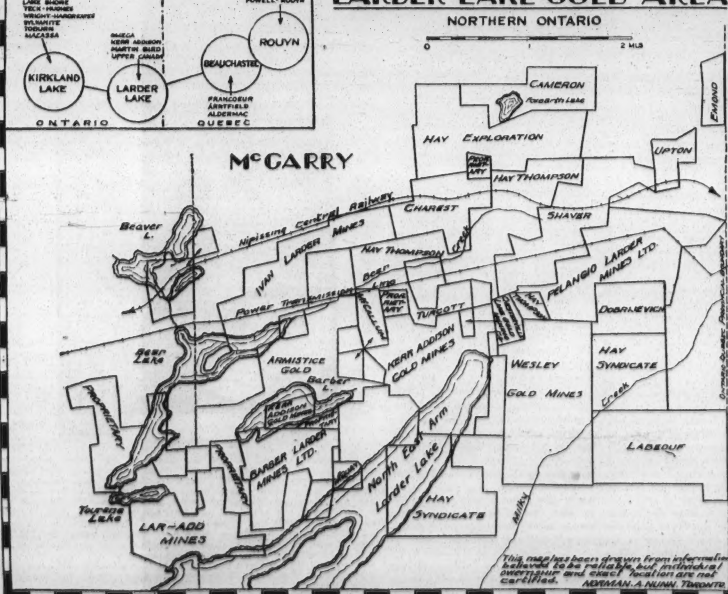
Well, here's an answer. In 1824, Captain Parry went into the Arctic and made a cache of tinned foods. Eight years later, Sir John Ross found the tins bringing them unopened to the Hull Literary Society.

In 1911, some of the tins were opened. Members of the society sampled the contents—soups, roast and boiled beef, vegetables—and found them fresh and palatable. And that after 86 years.

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## The World of Wheat.

By H. G. L. Strange  
Director "Crop Testing Plan."

Since the dawn of agriculture, the dreaded black rust, like a giant scyth, has, from time to time, remorselessly cut down the farmers' fields of wheat.

In 1935, after several years of distressing drouth, Manitoba and Saskatchewan had the promise, at least, of a bumper crop. Thirty, forty and fifty bushels to the acre were the words on everybody's lips. Alas! the rust crept in and the fine promise of a bountiful crop became a mockery. The horn of plenty was ruthlessly snatched from the very grasp of the expectant farmer.

Mr. H. Lillejord, of Arnaud, Manitoba, however, had a crop of good red Spring wheat that matured unharmed by the rust. It was Thatcher, a new rust-resistant variety, under development since 1907 by the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station. The Manitoba Government purchased Mr. Lillejord's crop and distributed the seed, as far as it would go, to Manitoba farmers.

There was, however, none available for Saskatchewan. So, with the encouragement of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, the "Crop Testing Plan" imported from Minnesota all the highest quality Registered Thatcher available from their best seed growers. Nine carloads were brought in and distributed at cost to some two thousand farmers in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

A. Willans, K. Fitzpatrick and Wilda East, of Calgary, spent Easter holidays with their parents. Another carload of Argentine corn was unloaded here last week.

## CROSSFIELD CHATTER

Don't forget the School Fair Concert, April 9, in U.F.A. Hall.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Pickford were Calgary visitors Saturday.

H. E. G. H. Scholefield visited friends in the district last week.

Kathleen Mair, of Calgary, spent Easter at her home.

A. E. W. Carter, of the local Bank Staff, spent the Easter holidays with friends at Ponoka.

Visit Crossfield Meat Market, Friday, and see "Fish what am Fish".

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Willis, of Turner Valley, were visitors here last week.

Miss M. Ingham, of O'Neill School, left for Calgary, Thursday, to spend the Easter holidays.

The Misses Ruth and May Stauffer were home from Calgary for Easter.

Old Time Dance in Masonic Hall, April 9. Haymakers Orchestra.

Miss Anne Robertson of Holden, is visiting friends in the district, during the Easter holidays.

Miss Jean Collicutt, of Calgary, was an Easter visitor at her home, south of town.

Len Pullen, of Calgary, paid Mr. and Mrs. Ballam a visit, Easter Monday.

Misses Genevieve and Mildred Methal, of Calgary and Edmonton, are spending the Easter holidays with their parents.

Mayor George Miller, Mrs. Miller and daughter, of Vancouver, were Easter visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Mair.

The Community Sale which was postponed, will be held on Friday, April 2. T. Tredaway will take your livings from now until then.

Miss Marjorie Watson, of the Bank of Montreal Staff, Vancouver, B.C., was a visitor at the P. H. Fleming home, last Wednesday and Thursday.

The local schools are enjoying a ten day vacation to get tuned up for the heavy summer term work. Most of the teachers are spending the holidays at their respective homes.

Mrs. Hayes and two young sons of Okotoks, are visiting with Mrs. Hayes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mossop. Mrs. Mossop will accompany Mrs. Hayes on her return to Okotoks, for a short visit.

The three Caldwell Brothers have left the Crossfield district. Sam is now residing in Calgary, and Matt and Newton are at the coast; their plans are indefinite but they intend to reside in B.C.

The local section of Technocracy Inc. announces a public meeting to be held in Calgary, on April 5, 1937, at Central United Church, when Mr. W. E. Walter, authorized speaker for Technocracy, will present "Facts of Technocracy."

Mr. and Mrs. W. Murdoch, and Miss Vivian Murdoch and William Jr., of Clive Alberta, paid a visit, this week, at the George Murdoch relatives at Irricana, and were homeward bound.

Monday, April 5th, at East Community Hall, Carstairs, real Wrestling entertainment. Masked Marvel, Cowboy Mallet, Jack Page, Nick Harris. Snappy preliminaries come out, you fans, and enjoy your favourite sport.

Any School District who would like to affiliate with the Crossfield Coronation Celebration scheme, is cordially invited to get in touch with Secretary Harry May, who will be pleased to furnish full particulars.

## "PEP" UP FISH DAY

Fish makes a tempting party dish. In the seasoning, one may obtain quite appetizing effects from the use in cooking, and in sauces, of such simple seasoning agents as prepared mustard, Worcestershire sauce, ketchup, chili, tabasco, onion and vegetable stock preparation while orange and lemon, grape pimiento cups and olives give a range of flavour possibilities that are immeasurably to any fish under the sun.

Very little imagination is used in the average home in the seasoning and serving of fish. Yet, garnishing is quite a trick, and colour has its importance, for food should be as enchantingly and becomingly garnished as the maples in their Fall colours.

If you are planning a party, sur-

## Gossip and Grumbles

Some folks grumbling about the Celebrations May 12. Haud on, folks, it's being looked after.

Lewis Lenson doing a fast return trip to Calgary.

Hugh McFadyen smiling broadly. John Chalmers watching his chances on chasing his watch.

Dick Roberts worried over the European situation.

Len Christmas sympathising with the Editor.

William Pogue playing sixty-six. An old timer receiving blanchiments from two charming, young ladies.

Geo. Lim saying, "Put up or shut up" George won the argument.

R. Waterhouse all smiles and happy.

T. Tredaway busy with Sale Bills. Even, some folks say, Walls fall.

Dick Nichol gone to the Bull Sale. Happy says Dick has gone home.

Eric Carter a la Monsieur Beauregard.

A young Scotsman full of pep and humour, it did not last.

Joe Lenson arayed like Joseph in many colours—just decoration.

Chris Amussen wishing winter would let up.

prize your family and guests by serving them fish. Take two half pint steaks. Dip your steaks in finely sifted bread crumbs, seasoned with salt and pepper and a little Worcestershire, and fry them in salad oil. The oil cooking is splendid, for the fish does not stick to the frying pan, does not burn or scorch, and cooks and browns to perfection.

For the sauce, make a light-textured cream sauce, using two tablespoons of butter and one tablespoon of flour to two cups of milk, or one cup of cream or evaporated milk, well seasoned with salt and pepper and paprika and about a teaspoon Worcestershire sauce. If you wish to be particularly festive, add a can of shrimps, cut them fine and add to the sauce. Cooking the whole for half an hour, beating it while cooking. With the egg beater occasionally. Garnishings can be added at will: grapes, slices of orange and lemon are appetizing.

Fish, if nicely prepared, is a dish any cook may be proud to serve. It can be used in so many ways. Fish with fish, fish with fruit, fish with crisp salads, with mushrooms, with onions and peppers and sweet herbes. Nature is not narrow-minded. She provides the fruits of the earth... and combined with a little imagination, a fish day can be made as thrilling as a Neronian banquet.

And in addition to its ability to please our palates fish has also the power to satisfy our thyroid glands by furnishing plenty of iodine. Sea foods are most excellent providers of this necessary element and it was even reported several years ago that the presence of salmon as an important part of the bill-of-fare of an Indian village in the Northwest was sufficient to account for their freedom from simple goitre, while throughout the surrounding country the white people, who failed to use the salmon which came up the river, to the Indians, were almost all afflicted. Thus, in inland regions, where simple goitre is a danger, the fast for sea food is a valuable one to cultivate and the use of it, wherever it is available, should be encouraged.

Don't throw away any trimmings or bones of fish, but if you are using fish that requires trimming and has bones, throw these instead into the fire with a little pepper corn, a bit of onion, and salt and pepper. Cover with cold water and simmer until reduced to a good strong stock. It forms the basis of many fish sauces, especially the butter sauces used with some fish.

Fish Soup is delicious, too. On a recent trip to England, Elizabeth Craig gave us a demonstration of how delicious fish soup can be made, in her testing kitchen at Lynton, Bucks. Here famous dishes are concocted to tempt the palate of Kings and peasants. It is here Elizabeth Craig writes articles which set the housewives of England agog—and not long ago printed a series of articles, showing that the English housewife wastes more food down the sink than would pay off the national debt. It is her job to show them how to economize—how to make up dishes which will be tasty as well as nutritious, and her fame has spread far and wide over her soup dishes.

Here is the recipe for her famous fish soup: Three-quarters of a pound of sole, or three quarters of a pound (Continued, see FISH, page five)

## SOCIETY SLANTS

### NATIVE SONS & DAUGHTERS

The monthly meeting of the N.S.&D. will be held on Tuesday, April 6, at 8:00 o'clock sharp, in Mr. A. Gordon's office. All Native Sons and Daughters are requested to be present.

### JUNIOR W.A.

The Junior W.A. will hold a tea and sale of home cooking from 3 to 6 p.m., in the armoures, Saturday, April 3.

### ANGLICAN SEWING CIRCLE

The Sewing Circle is holding a tea, Saturday, April 10, to pay off debt on the English Church garage Place to be announced later.

## Church Notices

### United Church Services

Sunday, April 4th.  
1st. Sunday School.....11.15 a.m.  
Crossfield.....Public Worship.....7.30 p.m.  
No Country Services  
A hearty welcome to all  
Rev. E. Longmire, Minister

### Church of the Ascension (ANGLICAN)

Sunday, April 4th.  
1st. Sunday after Easter  
10:0 a.m. Holy Communion  
11:00 a.m. Holy Communion  
Sunday School awards for 1936 will be given out.  
A. D. CURRIE, Rector.

### Crossfield Baptist Church

Regular Sunday Services  
11:00 a.m. Morning Service  
12:30 noon Sunday School  
8:00 p.m. Evening Service  
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